



COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
 BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 P.O. BOX 1450
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

DOCKET NO. CH920020012US1
 Date: January 13, 2004



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: Morton G. Swimmer of Waedenswil, Switzerland
 Andreas Wespi of Mettmenhasli, Switzerland
 Diego M. Zamboni of Waedenswil, Switzerland

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, New York.

For: PREVENTING ATTACKS IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- 30 Pages of Specification.
- 4 Sheets of Informal Drawings.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19- 20 =	0	X \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	3- 3 =	0	X \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ \$ 280=	\$.00
			TOTAL	\$ 770.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$ 770.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

___ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

___ Any patent application processing fees under 35 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

By Anne Vachon Dougherty
Anne Vachon Dougherty, Esq.
Registration No. 30,374
Tel. (914) 962-5910

Enclosures

On behalf of IBM CORPORATION
Anne Vachon Dougherty, Esq.
3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598